

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

VENANCIO ROMERO-BASURTO, )

Defendant. )

CASE NO. CR06-198 RSL

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged:

Count I: Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine, Heroin, and Methamphetamine,  
in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1),  
841(b)(1)(A) and 846.

Date of Detention Hearing: June 14, 2006.

The Court, having conducted an uncontested detention hearing pursuant to Title  
18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for  
detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the  
defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and  
the safety of any other person and the community. The Government was represented by  
Todd Greenberg. The defendant was represented by Jon Zulauf.

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1 The Government filed a Motion for Detention, to which the defendant stipulated,  
2 reserving the right to revisit the matter of detention should circumstances supporting release  
3 arise.

4 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

5 (1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed the  
6 conspiracy drug offense. The maximum penalty is in excess of ten years.  
7 There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against the defendant's  
8 release based upon both dangerousness and flight risk, under Title 18  
9 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

10 (2) Nothing in this record satisfactorily rebuts the presumption against  
11 release for several reasons:

12 (a) The defendant presents a risk of nonappearance due to the  
13 following: He is a citizen and national of Mexico; his background  
14 and ties to the Western District of Washington are  
15 unknown/unverified; and BICE has filed a detainer;

16 (b) The defendant presents a risk of danger due to the nature of the  
17 instant offense; and

18 (c) The defendant stipulates to detention.

19 (3) Based upon the foregoing information which is consistent with the  
20 recommendation of U.S. Pre-trial Services, it appears that there is no  
21 condition or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure  
22 future Court appearances and/or the safety of other persons or the  
23 community.

24 **It is therefore ORDERED:**

25 (1) The defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the  
26 custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility

1 separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving  
2 sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

3 (2) The defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private  
4 consultation with counsel;

5 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for  
6 the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which  
7 the defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States  
8 Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court  
9 proceeding; and

10 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United  
11 States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to  
12 the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

13 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

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17 Monica J. Benton  
18 U.S. Magistrate Judge  
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